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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF HEAT TREATING  
ACTIVATED CARBON TO  
ENHANCE ABSORPTION OF TASTE  
AND ODOR COMPOUNDS AND  
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBONS FROM  
WATER

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**FIRST RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the appended remarks:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
  
2. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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